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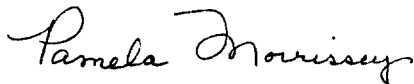
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Dear FDA,

In reference to Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food," I am demanding prominent labeling, the use of the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the use of the radura symbol. I feel that proposed alternative terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" are misleading and should not be used. The absence of a statement would be misleading because irradiation destroys vitamins and causes changes in sensory and spoilage qualities that are not obvious or expected by us, the consumer.

Thank you for acting in a consumer conscience way and for labeling our food properly.

Sincerely,



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